WOW!
OOH!
Camping! We're going camping!
Don't trip, okay?
WHEEE!
It's so huge!
Awesome! So cool!

Chapter 27: Camping Bread, and the Magical Girls

Look! Look!
It's a log cabin!
We're staying here.
Wow!
Ha ha.
They've got so much energy.
Let's drop off our stuff and go for a walk, huh?
YUKA-CHAN'S FAMILY
Thank you so much for inviting us!
Oh, not at all!
It's their last summer break at pre-school.
I thought it might be nice to go on a trip like this.

I wish Mikio-kun's family could've come too.
It's a shame their schedule didn't work out.
Hey, hey!
The big girls are coming, right?
That's right... They should be here soon, I think.
Here we are!
Thanks for inviting us!
HEY THERE!
BOW
Sorry about this... We ended up with more people than we expected.
EEEE!

My big sister's family will be in charge, but we can stay in a different lodge.
FLASH-BACK
Want to go camping over summer vacation?
SMILE
I WANNA GO!
BOW ペコ

We're staying over here.
Well, whatever!
Yeah...!
It's okay, maybe...?!
Nobody else seems to be bothered, so I guess it's okay...
See you later!
No way
Yeah?
END FLASH-BACK
Oh sorry. They've invited a friend's family too... Is that okay?
See you later!

No, no, no. That's not what you say.
Okay!
Let's all go for a walk.
WOW!
Heh heh heh...
WHOA...
ほわ〜

...on an adventure!
We're going off...
CRICKET CRICKET
CHIRP
CHIRP
See you later!
GRIN
So cute!
Oh! Flowers!
Okay, say cheese!
FLASH
FLASH
Daddy! Take a picture!
Look at all the trees!
Trees!
It feels good, doesn't it?
It's cooler up here...

Where you going, bro?
Bug catch-ing.
AAAH!
Don't follow me!
Wait! We're going too!

W-Wha-
What's this?
Tsumugi, what's up?
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
Maybe it's the Wish-stone...
The Wish-stone?
GUSSEN

The Wish-stone, you see...
...is this great thing Magi-Girl has, and it grants one wish!
It's a secret! Don't tell anybody!
SSH! SSH!
Fine, fine.

POKE POKE
つりつり～
I'm so hungry!
He said dinner!
It's about time to make dinner!
Hey, guys!
What should I wish for?
SIZZLE
ぱち
CRACKLE
ぱち
CRACKLE
Watch out for the fire.
ぱち
CRACKLE
ぱち
CRACKLE
WOW!
A bar-beque!

Here you go!
Umm, it's on fire ...!!
The bacon's on fire! Fire!
Eat your veggies too!
It's not cooked all the way.
Is the meat done?
Ooh! This one's burning! It's burning!
YAMMER
YAMMER
キャー
KYAH!

Calo-ries... so many calo-ries...
...and sand-wich them be-tween graham crackers with chocolate...
Take roasted marsh-mallows...
Calo-ries are yummy.
SOB...
MESH

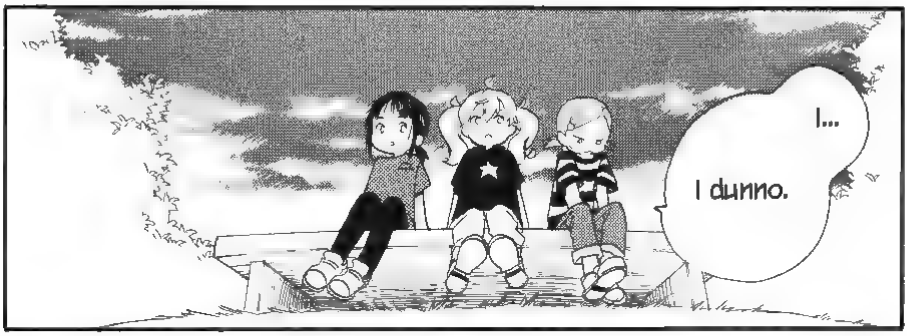
Jeez... I'm so full.
High schoolers have such strong stomachs.

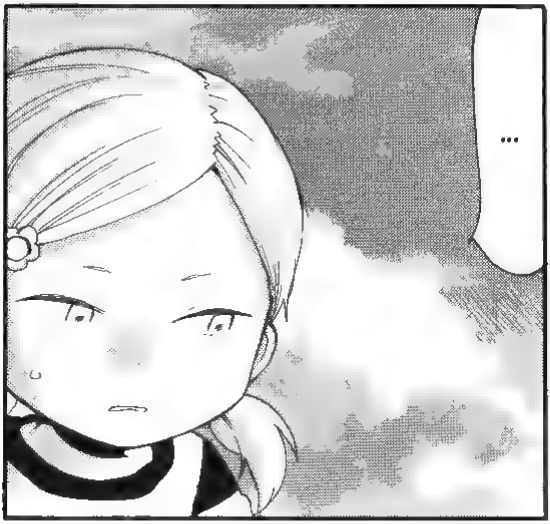
MEAT!
CHOMP

WHEW.
Wasn't that good?
Yeah.
I like camping!
Me too!
Let's go camping again!
Let's have fun next year, and the year after...
...and forever!
We'll have fun every day!
KYAH!
きゃ
We'll be in elementary school!
KYAH!
きゃ

...to a different school...
...might be going...

Ooh...
I'm considering a private school...
Um...
...
We checked out a place a while ago and the teachers were so enthusiastic we were kind of sold on it.
I see... Well, I certainly hear you on that.
...Yeah!
But--!
E-even if I'm at a different school, we can still play together, right?


I...
I dunno.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EEEEEEE!
AWW..

Let's wait until they've calmed down, okay?
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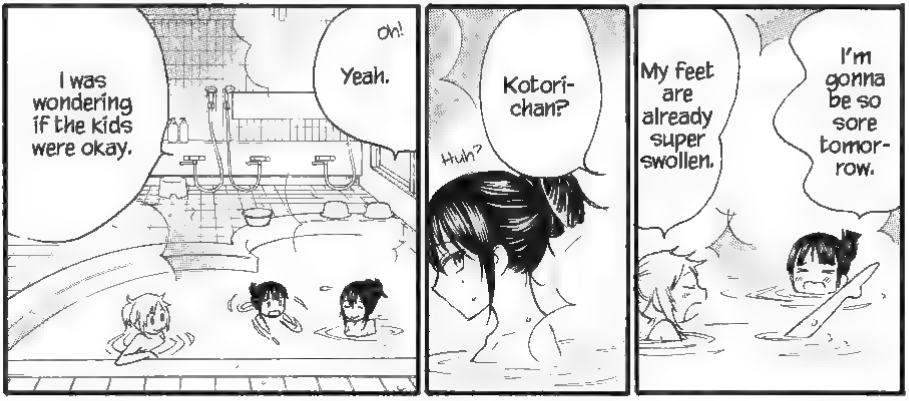
Yeah.
CLENCH
Come on, Yuuka, it's okay.
Sorry, sorry. Hana-chan was just surprised.
Yeah.
Oh.
What a sweet thing to fight about, though.
Sorry about that... my kid's a little stubborn.
Ah...
Inuzuka-san, did Tsumugi-chan go to sleep?
Huh?
フフフ...
HEH-HEH-HEH
BEER
BEER

AAAAAAHHH.
KA-CHUNK


I was wondering if the kids were okay.
Oh! Yeah.
Kotori-chan?
Huh?
My feet are already super swollen.
I'm gonna be so sore tomor-row.

Who knows what'll happen if somebody gets a boyfriend.
As for us, you know...
BWAH
HEH HEH.
SNICKER
I know, right?
Heh heh.
I feel bad, but it was kind of cute.
"Next year, the year after, and forever," they said.
It was cute.

Don't ask me!
I'm just fine with that, aren't you?!
T-that's not true...
I see!
A-are you okay?
Kotori-chan, do you not like talking about romance?
COUGH
COUGH
I actually like Inuzuka-sensei a lot.
Out of the group.
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Me and my older brother were both public school kids. Most kids at the preschool go to Elementary School 3, I think.
My wife went to one, so we thought about applying.
Yuuka-chan's going to a private school, huh?
While you're still saying "I guess", time is flying by.
Probably public school, maybe?
What about you?
I see. ▽▽
Maybe it's just where we live, but most of the kids are pretty relaxed. It's not so competitive.
And now she's going to be an elementary schooler... It's just so emotional.
It feels like she just started going to pre-school.
You're right...
No kidding.

AH HA HA HA!
He looks desperate...
UWAH.
That's a shock.
I mean at least until third grade...
Isn't it early for that?
That's right. And then she tells you she won't take baths with you anymore.
Huh?
SPIN
SPIN
I think...
...she's making things worse in her mind...
Actually, Chiyo's making it worse.
Huh?
Chiyo-chan...
I really
...
...don't think you should say stuff like that.

About who is our type? I'm not serious—
Being so... crude...
...naughty...
...towards people with families...
I dunno...
I think it's kinda gross...
...I—
I see...
Yep, she's making things worse!
ぽかん
STARE
Sorry...
I'm glad my sister wasn't here.
Is she okay?
I guess, 'cause she's laughing...
HEH HEH HEH...
That'd be like something in a soap opera...
It is kind of bad.
I mean, I guess my brother-in-law would be included there...
URGH.

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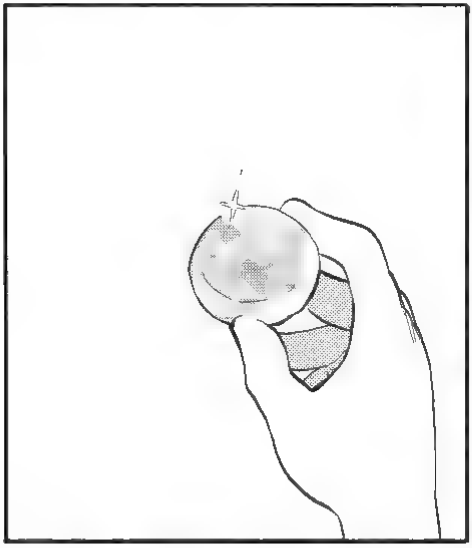

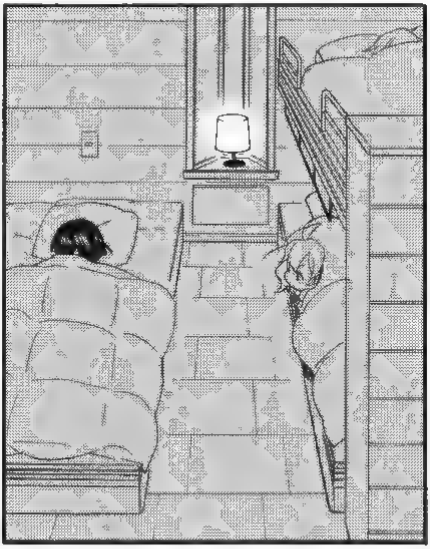

Yeah!

Don't tell the adults!
Will you come outside with me?
Huh?
Ssh!
What is it?
MMHRM?
Yuuka-chan...
Hana-chan...
-chan-
I'll go too...
...
...I'm going.
...
Huh? It's dark...
And we're not allowed...
HA HA HA.

Isn't that the kids?
Huh?

Wow...
It's so pretty.
Look...
See this?
Tsumugi-chan, what are you doing?
Let's go back.
Yeah... the thing that grants one wish on the night of the full moon.
Maybe...
It's real?
GULP
Huh?
From *Magi-Girl*?!
But *Magi-Girl*'s an anime...
I think this is the Wish-stone.
WOOSH
So if we wish that we can still play together even after we go to elementary school...
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ドキ
BA-DUM
ドキ
BA-DUM
ドキ
BA-DUM
ドキ
BA-DUM
Please let us play together even after we go to elementary school!
MagiGirl Lulurara!
Lulunana Fuwafuwa!
Please let us play together even after we grow up!

Palche!

....
But...
Yeah.
They made up, I guess.
That's good.
What...
...are they doing?

Right, right! Show 'em it's not just the kids who've gotten closer!
Then we'd better do our best too!
I see...
Okay!
Let's have a planning meeting!
Um...
I haven't thought of anything yet.
Anything... Is there anything we can do for them?
Um.
Maybe work really hard on breakfast?

SSHH!
HEE HEE HEE!

CHEEP CHEEP CHEEP
Morning, everybody!
YAWN
MRMRRMM
Go to the bathroom and wash your hands...
...if you wanna help make bread for breakfast!
SQUISH
SQUISH
We wanna help too!
What? You can make doughnuts?
It's kind of similar to making doughnuts, so...
Heh heh!
You're really handy, Inuzuka-san!

It's like clay made of flour!
KNEAD
こねこね
Hee hee hee!
KNEAD
こねこね
WOW!
This feels so good!
SQUISH
ぷにぷに
We don't need to let it rise twice?
Normally you would, I guess?
This time we're making breakfast at camp, so it'll cook slowly over the coals.
Once we're done kneading it, we let it rise for an hour...
During that time we can change clothes and clean up!
Okay!

Once the first rising's done...
...you wrap it around a stick...
...and slowly cook it all the way through.
OOH!
So exciting!
This shape...
I've seen it before...
It looks like gohei mochi!
Oh!
Doughnuts, gohei mochi...
The stuff we've made so far is all coming together little by little.
That's right!
Twist it a little like this...
...and if the dough doesn't stick to the stick, it's done!
The bread's cooking.
Hot!

It's done!
ほかほか
PUFF PUFF
おおー
ooh...
I'll just eat it like this!
Want something on it? Need anything?
Can we eat it?
LET'S...
...EAT!
I made this one!
This is the one I made!
I did this one!

あ AAH...
NOM
あ, AH!
How is it?!
ドキ BA-DUM
ドキ BA-DUM
ドキ BA-DUM
It's good!

...we went camping...
I'm really glad...
AH HA HA.
GREAT!
What lovely smiles.
FLASH
Heh!
CHEW CHEW
To be continued...